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Dahlia Notes



Time of Shipment

Roots will be shipped after April 1st to June 1st, earlier shipments will not be guaranteed. Plants will be shipped after May 15th to June 15th. All retail orders shipped prepaid.

1935⁵⁶ DERRING-DO DAHLIAS



Visitors Always Welcome to Our Gardens

LOCATED:

One mile east of town, center along State Highway No. 29, to and up Glenside Avenue, first left driveway end.

References:

The First State Bank, Scotch Plains, N. J.
Westfield National Bank, Westfield, N. J.
American Dahlia Society
New Jersey Dahlia Society
National Commercial Dahlia Growers Association, Inc.

Terms: Cash

(Stamps not accepted)

Orders are filled in rotation; ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that may be sold out. Substitutions are not permitted unless so ordered by customer.

All tubers and plants are GUARANTEED true to name, and their arrival in good growing condition.

FREDERICK E. DIXON

DERRING-DO

Scotch Plains, N. J.

(Westfield 2-3125)



It would be difficult indeed to imagine a more valuable or a more complete guide for the cultivator of a dahlia or for the person who aspires to have a dahlia garden some day.

Just think of the time and money wasted every year (to say nothing of the sad disappointments) on dahlias that, because of improper planting and care, never materialize.

This is the result of following the Derring-Do Dahlia Guide

This Splendid Guide Tells You Everything You Should Know About Dahlias

HERE at last is a Guide that gives not only the complete romance about dahlias, but also the practical side as well. For many years there have been dahlia books available but the majority have proven cumbersome for the average lover, or else their scope has been far too limited. But here are definite, time-tested instructions that anyone can understand for the cultivation and care of **every** type of dahlia. It tells you when and how to start the seeds, whether indoors or out, when to set out plants, how to transplant, cultivate and water, how to care for plants, and the best kinds of soil for them—these are only a few of the essential details covered.

Just as much importance is laid on the artistic side of dahlia planting—whether you want dainty flowers or showy flowers, whether you want them for outdoor display or for cutting, for hedges, grouping massing or distant effects.

Price 25c

Refunded on all orders exceeding \$1.00

Coin Card Enclosed.

UNSOLICITED COMMENT

From Ohio:

“Dear Mr. Dixon:

I am again reading your Dahlia Guide, very interesting. I believe if all our customers could be induced to have a copy, it would be helpful to us all, especially the cuts on how to plant. Plants, it seems, too few understand, they don't get them deep enough.

D. Paul Wickersham,
MAD RIVER GARDENS,
Urbana, Ohio.”

From Michigan:

“Dear Mr. Dixon:

Another thing you have issued one of the finest books on dahlia growing I have ever seen and I guess I have seen most of them. By that I mean that for Mr. Average Man it just simply cannot be bettered. Just why some of the other growers have not taken it up and issued it from your rights I fail to understand. Surely it would be well worth all the royalty they have to pay. I know if I were in a position to do so I would not hesitate a minute as it gives a service that you and I and others like us have had to experiment and work with, until we secured the results desired.

M. J. Reynolds,
REYNOLD'S DAHLIA GARDENS
Royal Oak, Mich.”

From Connecticut:

“Dear Friend Dixon:

I have read your very interesting guide thru several times, and find much valuable information in it, in fact it is in a class by itself, among the many that I have received.

Your very truly,
Wm. J. Rathgeber.”

From New York, 2-3-32.

“Dear Sir:

Two years ago I bought your collection No. 1 and I wish (at this rather late day) to thank you for your generosity in substituting some very fine expensive roots in place of those you could not supply as listed in the group. You were kind enough to substitute Jane Cowl, Saxon Chief, Harry Mayer, and other and in accordance with the slogan of the National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers I want to say that I received **more** than a “Square Deal.” In view of your very generous treatment toward a casual buyer whom you never saw or heard of before, it is needless to say that I will be glad to tell others to deal with Derring-Do for an honest and “Square Deal.”

Very sincerely yours,
Otta M. Waeterling,
1392 Boston Rd.
New York City.”

1935 PRICE LIST 1935

1935 NOVELTIES

DERRING-DO

"CLASSIC"

For a long time "The Elite" has asked for a refined dahlia, fresh pink, informal decorative, more flesh than pink, one that both for exhibition and out-of-door use. At last it is here, a has no peer, hence the name "CLASSIC".

The above is a reprint of my ad. before the "Write-ups" and it is therefore comforting to introduce a dahlia that has the reputation of recognized authority.

Mr. Hart states in his "DAHLIA REVIEW" the following:

"It was the best novelty in the 1933 Brooklyn Show and since the introduction of Maud, Wilson in 1924 has been distinct, pastel shade been shown. The color is warm, very delicate but very light pink, almost flesh color. Unlike some past shades, it is attractive in full sunlight and under artificial light as well. An outstanding grower."

At the AHS Trial Grounds at Storrs, it won a Certificate of Merit and was "The most outstanding garden growth."

DERRING-DO BOUQUET (No. 8)

This is a small form orange cactus-flush pink that is so superb that it has the distinction of being the first of my introductions to be named DERRING-DO in spite of a desire to hold that name for a large prize. It is a clean grower and small blower, of it never would have received that name.

Plants \$1.50 net Roots \$3.00 net

DERRING-DO POM (19)

This is a cactus form, it is a prolific bloomer and the color is that of Elton-rose and more larger than a half-dollar.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

CITY OF CLEVELAND

A cactus form, it was introduced in 1933. It is included in Mr. Hart's "Dahlia Review" under the Sweepstakes Cup, Ohio State Show, 1933. It is a Mid-West Rose and it is a very fine grower.

This is a cactus form, it is a prolific bloomer and the color is that of Elton-rose and more larger than a half-dollar.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

ROCKLY MOON

I happened to be one of the judges when this flower was shown and it was compared with a very formidable opposition. It was the best novelty in the 1933 Brooklyn Show and since the introduction of Maud, Wilson in 1924 has been distinct, pastel shade been shown. The color is warm, very delicate but very light pink, almost flesh color. Unlike some past shades, it is attractive in full sunlight and under artificial light as well. An outstanding grower."

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

DERRING-DO FEATURES

SEED

At Last Satisfactory Dahlia Seed.

That represents testing, experimenting and studying the subject for a period of many years and it is with a great deal of pride that I can now list for the first time dahlia seeds that I am proud of.

For several years I have had calls for my seed but never have I had enough of the worthy kind that I would care to recommend. While my supply is limited I do feel sure that our purchases them will be amply repaid.

Small (50-75) Seed \$2.50
Large (100-150) Seed \$5.00

A SOIL TEST

How can you be sure of treating your soil correctly if you do not know the composition of its ingredients? Soils tested by me include:

State of Alkalinity, Acidity, Phosphorus, Nitrate and Potash, with recommendation for improvement.

WATCHUNG NOVELTIES

Regardless of past introductions these are wonderful and I have watched them come along for three years. I positively know that they have never been "Busted" for show purposes and if they fail to sell it will mean that the dahlia buyers do not want HONEST GROWN DAHLIAS.

Last year I prophesied that this group of dahlias would make a hit when shown and Mr. Smith's display at the N. Y. Show verified the contention and I am pleased with the results of the time then this year.

Watchung-Beau, Cac. (207) \$5.00 \$10.00

A very startling cactus of bright red with yellow reverse. At the Brooklyn Show the Cur-Expo-Market-Growers gave about this dahlia which means that it is striking, good stem, shapely flower and good. The flower is about six inches.

Watchung-Belle, I.D. (201) 5.00 10.00

This is a very large phlox-pink with petals forming like a fan. It is a very good grower.

Watchung-Medal, F.D. (208) 5.00 10.00

An improved I. W. Butler. It is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-Pearl, F.D. (116) 5.00 10.00

Which was named nearly by mistake. It is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-Prize, F.D. (202) 5.00 10.00

It is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-Ruby, I.D. (7X) 5.00 10.00

This is the red that has been watched by everyone for years and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-sensation, I.D. (201) 5.00 10.00

This dahlia is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-Star, I.D. (106) 5.00 10.00

This is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

Watchung-Supreme, F.D. (200) 5.00 10.00

This dahlia is a very good grower and it is a very good flower.

NOTE: I had to describe these dahlias in a very brief manner and I am sure that they are all very good.

FREE

With every \$15.00 purchase

One Year's Membership to the AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

The BULLETIN of the society is published quarterly and contains valuable information on dahlia growing. It is sent free to every member, plus two tickets to their Annual Show. Dues \$2.00.

Write:

C. Lewis Alling, Secy.
251 Court Street
West Haven, Conn.

F. E. DIXON

GENERAL LIST

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Bishop of Llandaff, Brilliant-brick-red .75
Blanche, White .75
Kingcup, Pale-yellow .75
Coronne, White .75
Derring-Do-Bouquet, (New cactus) Orange-pink 1.50 3.00
Fedora, Cerise-salmon on yellow .75
Irene, Pink .75
Little Jewel, Pink .75
Pink Pearl, Rose-pink .75
Springfield, Light & dark-pink .25
Rouge-straip-blanc, Red & White .50

BALL DAHLIAS

Garnet Ball, Garnet-red .25
Jayseedee, Light-violet speckled red .50
King of Shows, Deep Buttercup-yellow .75
Mary Helen, Canary-yellow .75
Maud Adams, Shell-pink .25
Purple Ball, Light-purple .50
Silver Quarta, Lavender .50

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Geant DeLyon, Velvet-maroon, cream collar .50
Erika, Deep Crimson .50
Scarlet Queen, Light-scarlet with collar .50
Yellow .75

POMPON DAHLIAS

Jonnie Pippin, Dark-crimson .25
Little Belle, Mauve-pink .25
Little David, Russet-orange .25

Derring-Do-Pom, (New) Elton-rose-red 1.00 2.00
Douglas Tucker, Gold, yellow and orange .25
Little Fred, Scarlet-red .25
Little Jennie, Primrose-yellow .25
Mary Munnis, Fuchsia-orchid .25
Midget, Salmon-violet .25
Mike, Burnt-orange .25
Omega, Amethyst .25
Snowclad, White .25

ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Beaver, Crimson-maroon .50 1.00
Buttercup, Clear, pure yellow .50 1.00
Everest, Pure white .50 1.00
Chamois, Chamois with red tints .50 1.00
Flamingo, Orange, mottled red .50 1.00
Flash, Orange with red reverse .50 1.00
Leopard, Yellow, spotted rose .50 1.00
Pinky, Almost true pink .50 1.00
Polly, Yellow, carnine, lake reverse .50 1.00
Starfish, Flesh, ruby reverse .50 1.00

MIGNON DAHLIAS

Listed with Miniatures

POMPON DAHLIAS

Aimee, Bronze & Apricot .25
Arthur, Scarlet .25
Betty Ann, Pinkish-apricot .25
Betty Moore, Rose-buff .25
Bobby, Deep-plum .25
Bobwhite, White .25
Candy Kid, Coral-pink .25
Charming, Lavender-pink .25

Darksome, Rich-maroon .25
Dee Dee, Pale-lilac .25
Darkest of All, Very Dark Maroon .25
Gertrude, Bright-scarlet-crimson .25
Girle, Mauve-pink .25
Glow, Coral .25
Honey, Pale-yellow edged red .25
Jessica, Yellow tipped red .25
Joe Fetty, White .25
Tom Thumb, Garnet red .25
Tommy Keith, Deep red, tipped white .25
Wee Gracie, White, tipped lavender .25
Yellow Gem, canary yellow .25

Achievement, I. D., Gold & Rose .50 1.00
Adda Patterson, S. C. White .50
Aimee, Pom., Bronze & Apricot .25
Alice Whittier, S. C. Primrose Yellow .50
Ambassador, C. Yellow-buff .50
Amelia Earhart, S. C. Coral .50
American Triumph, C. Bright Oriental Red .50
Andrea Ericson, I. D. White .50 1.00
Arthur, Pom. Scarlet .25
Asbury Park, F. D. Copper, Salmon & Old Rose .50 1.00

Atoms, Pom., Flare-red .50 1.00
Bagdad, I. D., Scarlet-red .25
Beaver, O. Chrysomel-maroon .30
Belle of Springfield, Pom. Strawberry-red .25
Betty Ann, Pom. Pinkish Apricot .25
Bobby, Pom. Deep-plum .25
Bishop of Llandaff, M. Du. Brilliant rich red .75
Black Jack, I. D., Dark-maroon .50
Black Knight, I. D., Dark-maroon .50
Blanche, M. Sing. White .75
Bobby, Pom. Deep-plum .25
Bobwhite, Pom. White .25
Bon Ton, S. C. Rich Chrysomel-red .50 1.25 2.50
Burr, Maud, F. D. Light yellow .1.25 2.50

Canary Cup, M. Sing. Pale-yellow .75
Candy, M. D., Pom. Coral-pink .25
Charming, Pom. Lavender-pink .25
Chamois, O., Chamois with slight red tints .75
Champion, F. D. Golden-amber & Rose-pink .75 1.50
City of Cleveland, I. D., Bright-scarlet .50 1.00 2.50
Classic, I. D., Flare-pink .25
Cohasset, Supreme, F. D., Canoe-pink .25
Color, Argent, I. D., Salmon-bronze .50
Cora, Patterworth, I. D., Primrose-yellow .50
Corona, M. Dec. White .50
Counsell of Lonsdale, C. Reddish-salmon .25
Cream of The Garden, I. D., Cream-lavender .25
Dakota, F. D., Copper, Red & Salmon .25
Dorkest of All, Pom., Very dark Maroon .25
Darksome, Pom., Rich-maroon .25
Dee Dee, Pom., Pale-lilac .25

Derring-Do-Bouquet, M. Dec., Burnt-orange .1.50 3.00
Derring-Do-Pom, Elton-rose-red, new, exceptional .1.00 2.00
Derrill W. Hart, F. D., Reddish-copper .50
Diana, Haurborn, C., Reddish-brown .50 1.00
Dorothy Stone, I. D., True-pink .50 .50
Douglas Tucker, Pom., Golden-yellow, tipped Orange .25
John H. Carman, F. D., Tynan-rose .50 .50
Fright W. Morrow, I. D., Rich-crimson-red .75 1.00 2.50
Gale Rock Wonder, I. D., Orange & Gold .50 1.00 2.50
Gina Ferber, S. C., Coral-gold .50 .50
Edward Thos. Bedford, I. D., Copper-purple .50 1.00 2.50
Gite Glory, F. D., Rich red .50 .50
Gite Sunset, F. D., Rosy-salmon & Gold .50 .50
Gladstone, I. D., White .50 .50
Gustave's Beauty, F. D., Flame-red & Yellow .50 .50
Havest, O., Pure white .50 .50
Harcott, C., Aster-purple tipped white .50 .50
Hadora, H. Dec., Cerise-salmon on yellow .1.00 3.50
Hest Lady, F. D., Lavender & White .75 .75
Himingo, O., Orange mottled red .50 .50
Hush, O., Orange with red reverse .50 .50
Florence Louise, S. C., Citron-yellow orchid .50 .50

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Hest Lady, F. D., Lavender & White .75 .75
Himingo, O., Orange mottled red .50 .50
Hush, O., Orange with red reverse .50 .50
Florence Louise, S. C., Citron-yellow orchid .50 .50

La Mexicana, S. C., Burnt-orange & Copper .50
Lavina Broomall, C., Orange-yellow & Capucine yellow .50 1.00
Leopard, O., Yellow spotted rose .25
Little Belle, Pom., Pink-mauve .25
Little David, Pom., Russet-orange .25
Little Fred, Pom., Scarlet-red .50
Little Jennie, Pom., Primrose-yellow .25
Little Jewel, Min. Dec., Pink .35
Lord of Autumn, I. D., Rich deep golden-yellow 3.50 10.00 6.50

Maid of Orleans, S. White .75 1.50
Margaret Masson, F. D., Silvery-rose-pink .25
Marg. W. Wilson, I. D., Phlox-pink & White .25
Marion, I. D., Golden-yellow, bronzed slightly .50
Mary Ellen, F. D., Rose-mauve .50
Mary Helen, B., Deep Canary-yellow .25
Mary Munnis, Pom., Fuchsia to orchid .25
Maud Adams, B., Chell-pink .20
Midget, Pom., Salmon, suffused violet .25
Mike, Pom., Burnt-orange .25
Monmouth Champion, F. D., Orange & Flame .50
Mr. Geo. Castleton, I. D., Dark-maroon, rose-like .25

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I. D., Violet-rose .50
Mrs. Edwards, S. C., Orchid .50
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, I. D., Rose .25
Mrs. John C. Metzger, F. D., White, Best cut-flower .75 1.25 2.50 1.25
Nannie Sine, I. D., Canoe-pink & White .50 1.50 2.00 1.50
Newport Wonder, Sing., Newport-pink .35
Northern Gold, Minon, Bright-gold .75
Nimrod, Sing., Bright lavender & White .75
Northampton Pride, F. D., Salmon, Apricot .50

Olive Robinson, C., Bright medium pink .75
Omega, Pom., Amethyst, tipped white .25
Orinda, F. D., Red & bluish-violet .50
Paul Pfeiffer, C., Primrose & Chell-pink .1.25 2.50 1.25
Peggy, Sing., Oldrose, orange & mauve .75
Perk, S. C., Bright rich red .1.00 2.00
Pink Century, Sing., Delicate light pink .35
Pinky, O., Almost true pink to-out .50
Pink Pearl, Min. P., Rose pink .50 1.00
Polly, O., Yellow, carnine, lake reverse .50
Princetonian, I. D., Light-rose, light yellow .50 1.00 2.50 1.50

Purple Ball, B., Light-purple .50
Red Head, Min. D., Scarlet Orange .50
Rising Sun, F. D., Yellow & Fire-red .50
Robert Scott, F. D., Apricot, Yellow & Rose .25
Rollo Boy, S. C., Amber & Gold .50
Roman Eagle, F. D., Bright Copper .35
Rose Fallon, F. D., Bright Gold .25
Rouffeur, S. C., Pure Scarlet .50
Roycroft, C., Chrysomel-buff .50
Rouge-straip-blanc, Min. Sing .50
Rockley Moon, F. D., Bright, clear, white tint .1.25 5.00 10.00 2.50
Rudy Vallee, S. C., Reddish-apricot & Gold .50 1.00

Sagamore, F. D., Amber-gold & Orange-buff .30
Sanhican's Canoe, Coral-rose & Golden .50
Sanhican's Monarch, F. D., Deep Tyrian-rose .25
Sanhican's Queen, F. D., Apricot & Rose .50
Sarah Holser, Sing., Apple-blossom-tint .1.50
Satan, S. C., Flame-scarlet with orange salmon .50 1.50 2.50 1.50
Scarlet Century, S. C., Scarlet .25
Seals California, F. D., Yellow with rose tints .50
Silver Moon, F. D., White .50
Silver Quarta, B., Lavender .50
Siskiyow, S. C., Pink-mauve .75
Springfield, Min. C., F. D., Dark pink .25
Snowclad, Pom., White .25
Snowdrift, F. D., White .35
Starfish, O., Flesh with ruby reverse .50

Tango Century, Sing., Autumn-bloss .25
The Commodore, I. D., Citron-yellow .50 1.50 2.50 1.50
The Lemonade, I. D., Clear salmon-tint .50
The Telegram, F. D., Yellow & White .25
The World, F. D., Rosy-magenta & Silver .50
Thos. A. Edison, F. D., Royal-purple .50
Tom Thumb, Pom., Gamet-rose .50 2.50
Tommy Keith, Pom., Deep-red tipped white .25
Towlerite, I. D., Amber, Green & Red .50
Treasure Island, F. D., Coral, Gold & Rose .50 3.00

Valentino, F. D., Salmon, Pink & Cream .50
Violet Wonder, F. D., Red-tie company .50
Virginia Rea, I. D., Light-pink, pink .50
Watchung Beau, Cac., Bright-red, reverse yellow .50 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Belle, I. D., Phlox-pink .25 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Chief, F. D., Burnt orange .50
Watchung Maroon, F. D., Dark-maroon .50
Watchung Medal, Old-gold mottled bronze .50 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Pearl, F. D., Autumn-salmon .50 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Prize, F. D., Lavender .25 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Radiance, F. D., Buff-pink .50 1.00
Watchung Ruby, I. D., (7X), Red .25 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Sensation, I. D., Shaggy-crown .50 5.00 10.00 5.00

Watchung Smoke, I. D., Pink & Silver .50 1.00 2.00
Watchung Star, F. D., Yellow .25 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Sunset, I. D., Rosy-lavender & red .50
Watchung Sunrise, I. D., Amber, edged pink .75
Watchung Supreme, F. D., Coral pink .25 5.00 10.00 5.00
Watchung Wonder, I. D., Royal-red .50
Wee Gracie, Pom., White, tipped lavender .25
White Wonder, I. D., White .1.00 2.00
W.H.T., F. D., Old-rose, Jersey's Beauty Form .50
Will Rogers, I. D., Dark & Light Lavender .50
Windham Glory, F. D., Deep-gold .50
Yellow Gem, Pom., Fine canary-yellow .25
Yellow Wonder, I. D., Deep-yellow .75 1.50

ABBREVIATION KEY

INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

A. anemone; B. ball; Coll. collarette; C. cactus; S.C. Semi-cactus; F.D. formal-decorative; I.D. informal decorative; M. min. (which might be any of the others); P. pompon; O. orchid flowering; Pom. pompon; S. single.



"PRINCETONIAN"

(A DAHLIA WORTHY OF THE NAME) Calvin-Derring-Do

An informal Decorative Dahlia with petals blended light-orange-yellow and coral-pink that twist and curl from an ideal center. A flower 8-11 inches (and without forcing) on a stem and neck that is perfection beyond improvement.

This dahlia has: -Color, size color-stability, stem, neck, large-leaf, good bloomer, good root maker, good propagator and not "tricky" to grow. In short a grand dahlia without "Ballyhoo."

NOTE: This is the seedling that caused the crowd to gather and try to buy at the N. Y. Show in 1932, but limited stock prevented its sale. It's regrettable that no picture was taken of the 50 bloom display of it in the Brooklyn Show last October. Suffice to state that they were like the one checked (✓) in the display-cut of the 1933 folder.

Plants \$3.75

Roots \$10.00/50

I. M. COLVIN

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DERRING-DO DAHLIAS

Scotch Plains,

N. J.



"Classic"

See description on column one

ADDITIONAL ORDER VARIETIES

	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>ROOTS</u>
NEW GLORY, I.D.....Striking combination of purple-garnet.	\$.50	\$.50
Lois MARION, L.C.....Citron-yellow, outer pe- tals, inner rows shrip pink.	1.00	1.00
ARCUS.....	.50	1.00
OMAR KHAYYAN, F.D.....Chinese-red, shading to orange.	.50	.50
SHARAZAD, I.D.....Tyrian rose.	.50	.50
LINCOLN DICKEY, I.D.....Primrose-yellow with rose suffusion.	----	.25
SAGALORE GOLD, I.D.....A real old gold.	----	.75
NERISSA.....Pom,pink.	----	.35
SULTANA, I.D.....Bright-scarlet shading to gold center.	----	1.00
CHAS. G. REED, F.D.....Purple-red.	.50	1.00
DOROTHY CASTLE, B.....An old one but still the best in its class.	----	.25
SENERITH.....	----	.25
NETAWAKA.....	----	.50
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I.D..A very large deep purple-red.	1.50	3.00

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Derring-De Bouquet

Received highest award in the American Classes of The International Miniature & Pompon Exhibit at Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. last fall. This dahlia, Derring-De Bouquet, won in the American Class of Miniatures against a field of 75 varieties which included the best in the land which further substantiates my description of it in my 1935 list.

The stock of this dahlia is so limited that it can well be considered a novelty, it having been shown only in the above show and from the above record it was the most outstanding novelty in the miniature, therefore I have placed it first among the 1936 novelties.

PLANT-\$1.50

ROOTS-\$3.00

NATIONAL TRIUMPH, D.

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This is a very bright red dahlia with very fine formation flowers and equally good grower. The stems are long and stiff. This is another very high class dahlia brought east by me out of seclusion where it was grown by a man that knows his dahlias, but unable or unwilling to enter the expense of promoting. It is one of those dahlias that one likes to get in advance of others.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$5.00

ROOTS-\$10.00

NATIONAL MONARCH, I.D.

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This dahlia is one of the largest and has petals that are the longest that I have ever seen. The color is salmon@pink, the stems, foliage and plant growth are ideal and would have easily been included in "The Review of Dahlias" had it been seen.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$5.00

ROOTS-\$10.00

NOTE

The following four dahlias while not actually novelties, have not been grown in the East and should have been, for I have no doubt that they would have been on "Honor Rolls" had they been known.

AMY BARTLEY, D.

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Here we have a tall light-yellow dahlia that is very large, 14 inches. The stem is very long and wonderful and again I cannot understand why its price is so low.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00

Col. LEWIS, D.

(Provins, 1933)

This dahlia attracted my attention instantly when judging the West Va. State Show in 1934. At that time I marked it "get" and here it is with not one regret. Its a very fine mulberry-rose color that is dazzling. Root, plant growth, foliage and stem, are ideal.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$1.25

ROOTS-\$2.50

NATIONAL GEM, I.D.

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Here again I am at loss to know how this superb dahlia was missed by the growers, also how it happened to be priced so low. It is a very large and deep flower and the color is dark and mulberry-rose that lasts long on the plant and in the vase. A favorite beyond doubt and well should be for it has everything.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00

NATIONAL HIGHWAY, T.D.

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This dahlia is a very early flowering dark maroon that is countenous in great numbers without the usual diminishing of size, on constantly strong stems. And again I can not understand why it is priced so low.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00



FURTHER COMMENT
ON
1935
NOVELTIES

CLASSIC:

This dahlia apparently did very well in the Far West as per the following:-

Quote:

"August 31, 1935, 'My chief reason for writing is to state that your Classic is quite equal to its name; the plant is a tall clean grower and the bloom is a real beauty; superior to any of it's color".

by-H. L.

The above reiterates the comments made at the time of CLASSIC'S introduction and is further proof that its selection, as an outstanding dahlia was not in any way over-rated.

Some time or other every flower lover of dahlias will have this dahlia because it is a flower that will always retain admiration regardless of how common it may ever become.

PLANTS-\$4.00

ROOTS-\$7.50

ADDITIONAL NOVELTIES-1935

VELVET WONDER, I.D. (Hunt, 1935)

Violet-maroon, broad petaled massive flower, yet by no means stiff; well formed and maintaining its circular outline, even in very large specimens. Achievement medal winner in N.Y. Show 1934. Crownout at 2 feet height for better blooms will come on lateral

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

FORREST FIRE, I.D. (Maytrot, 1935)

This dahlia lives in mind from the fitness of its name. The broad pointed petals are flaming red and those are subtended by orange-yellow petaloids that lend to the whole flower a truly living flamelike effect. One of the most distinctive.

PLANTS-\$3.75

ROOTS-\$7.50

AUTUMN MOON, F.D. (Wickersham, 1935)

This large dahlia is a consistent bloomer on good strong stems. Color a light golden yellow with a few high lights of peach amber. In some soils reminding one of a full September moon.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

JUDGE SEABURY, I.D. (Etherington, 1935)

Winner at N.Y. 1934, as best new dahlia of New Jersey origin. It won the same honor at the Northern Show of New Jersey. Good at Stores and N.Y. Botanical Gardens. A large flower of pleasing blend of pink and white. Pink is a definite, rich shade, well-tested and a fine grower.

PLANTS-\$3.75

ROOTS-\$7.50

JESSIE CRAFTORD, I.D. (Fraser, 1935)

This grand novelty of 1935 was one of the best dahlias on trial at Stores that year and is an impressive grower. Its a large flower with a background of pale lavender tinted and margined with bright orchid, almost a violet-red. This color intensifies at the center and the effect is very pleasing.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

HELEN FRASER, I.D. (Fraser, 1935)

The color of this dahlia is hard to describe and do justice to; the ground color ivory-white with blendings of cattleya pink, the tips of the petals deep cattleya orchid. The large flowers are carried on long stems well above the foliage; free flowering, clean uniform growth, height 4½ feet. Mentioned in both "American Home" and "Home and Field" honor rolls of 1934 as outstanding novelties.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00
